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LUMBER RING IS UNDER PROBE

Pacific Coast and S. F. Bay Combine Accused by Government of Being Skin-Game Pirates—I. W. W. Revolt at Butte—Cleanup of Oakland Cafes—What the Wires Say.

Representations alleging a Pacific coast lumber combine with a San Francisco bay business of $18,000,000 yearly, which is said to demand $134 a thousand feet for lumber that sold for $35 a thousand eighteen months ago, have been made by United States Attorney Annette Adams in a report to the United States attorney general in Washington.

How the ramifications of the so-called combine extend from the loggers' associations in the great forests of Oregon and Washington down to the lumber dealers' club meetings conducted weekly in Oakland and San Francisco and how the combined companies control 85 per cent of all lumber entering San Francisco bay, is said to have been revealed to department of justice operatives.

Common lumber has increased in cost from $14 to $60 and "clear" lumber from $35 to $134 and as high as $200 a thousand feet, it is asserted, while the cost of production only increased from $17.75 a thousand in 1913 to $22 in 1920. Rough lumber for a five-room house 26x42 feet before the war cost $225. Today it costs $1075.

INSANITY AND DOPE DEFENSE FOR HUIRT

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—A "showdown" of alleged charges of murder, bigamy, burglary and "bunco" against Charles Newton Huirt, so-called modern Bluebeard "rusband" of twenty-five "wives," will be demanded today or tomorrow when the man's attorney, J. Morgan Marmaduke, files habeas corpus proceedings for his release.

Although Huirt is still quite ill, his counsel has conferred with him and a plan of attack against the manifold and sinister suspicions against him has been worked out. Its chief prop is insanity.

OAKLAND CAFES A DISGRACEFUL LOT

OAKLAND, April 22.—Members of various social and religious organizations who have complained to the city council against cafes as conducted in several sections of the city will be invited to a conference with Commissioner F. F. Morse, he

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BOUQUETS AND BRICKS

Put on the brakes, or go broke.

Johnson, Bryan and snow hit Nebraska hard.

Long distance phones make a fellow "short."

Why are all painted angels blonde women?

While money talks a lot of us do the listening.

Some have callouses on their hands and others on their seats.

We are all free and equal until about five years old.

"Good fellows" feel better next day now.

We all hope St. Peter won't read our records out loud.

Alienated affections are not worth the price.

Nobody ever expectorates in a prizefighter's eye.

The government and the rest of us face a deficit.

Every braying burro thinks he can sing grand opera.

Don't kindle hell's fires before going there.

S. O. CHANGES WORK TIME MAY 1

The first of the month the Standard Oil men change their hours of work to conform to the new deal decided on by a referendum vote of the workers. They will start half an hour earlier in the morning, take but twenty-five minutes for lunch and quit at 4 p. m. instead of 5. The other five minutes allows them time to get paid off in on pay days.

This arrangement affects all but the shift men on the stills, who will go on the same as usual.

The new arrangement gives the men a part of each afternoon to themselves, and a large majority of them voted to bring it about, the company leaving it up to them.

The street cars will change schedules to conform to the new time on the first.

Johnson Club Is Organized

At a meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms a Hiram Johnson for President Club was organized, quite a few of our prominent citizens gathering for that purpose. Claud Clark presided, but was called away on business and turned the combination over to Attorney Wilbur Pierce, who then handled the maul with grace and dignity.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Pierce, Galvin, Miller, Hall and others, and the whole business was settled. Hoover has no more show now than a rabbit.

The club will be active from now on in behalf of the Johnson candidacy, culminating in a big rally at the Lincon auditorium in the immediate future, at which time prominent speakers will be present.

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$500 HOLDUP ATTEMPTED ON WOMAN

Diabolical Blackmail Plot Frustrated by Sheriff and Would-Be Perpetrator Is Landed in Jail—After Grilling He Confesses—Name Is A. C. Mahrten, Aged 23.

Demanding that she deposit the sum of $500 on the northern side of the municipal reservoir on Thomas hill, Martines, at 2:30 in the afternoon, Mrs. Alice Follett of that city received an anonymous letter Wednesday afternoon between 12:30 and 1 o'clock in which the writer made threatening statements declaring that danger awaited her son if she did not do as directed in the note.

The note in part as received by Mrs. Follett was as follows:

"Dear Madam:

"Go to the bank this afternoon and draw out $500, which leave on the north side of the big concrete tank on top of the hill back of your place. Leave it there at 2:30 this afternoon and have it in greenbacks. Your son is also in danger if you don't do as I say. There will be two men watching you from the time you get this letter until you get the money from the bank and if you don't do as this letter says I will proceed to do as mentioned. Don't go to the police."

Mrs. Follett notified a neighbor of the note immediately and Undersheriff W. M. Veale was informed. He interviewed Mrs. Follett and then left for the place designated, intending to "plant" the sum of $500 in stage money at the spot named.

As Veale approached the place he observed a young man walking in the vicinity. After the money had been placed on the north side of the reservoir the undersheriff watched from some distance and observed the young man walk around the tank and then leave for a nearby almond orchard.

Veale accosted him there and the fellow showed signs of resisting until the officer forced him to return to the sheriff's office.

Veale states the name of the young man who he took into custody is A. C. Mahrten, aged about 23 years, who is now being held in the county jail.

The undersheriff states that following a grilling for six hours Mahrten confessed to himself and District Attorney A. B. Tinning that he had written the anonymous letter to Mrs. Follett.

He will be formally charged with attempt to blackmail.

ANOTHER DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in the superior court at Martinez yesterday by Willtha Alma Loughlin against Fred Loughlin. Pierce & Carlson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The sugar situation is getting worse and the price constantly increasing, with restrictions as to amount. The condition in London is said to be even worse, both as to price and amount allowed each person.

MICKIE SAYS



HAPPY WEDDING AT NEVILLE HOME

A very happy wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neville, 885 Eighth street, when Rev. Paul Little joined in wedlock James H. Murray and Rose D Garber, with an impressive and beautiful ring service.

The house was a wealth of floral beauty and the bride made a pleasing picture in her nuptial gown and bride's roses. The groom is a well known young man of Richmond, employed by the Standard Oil Company and is 21 years of age. The bride has been a resident here many years and numbers her friends by the hundreds. She is 18. Keith Hoover acted as best man, and Miss Fayne Gable was bridesmaid.

There were over twenty relatives and immediate friends of the family and contracting parties present, and a most sumptuous wedding dinner was served, which all enjoyed heartily. A center table was loaded with beautiful and useful wedding presents for the happy young husband and wife, who now go to housekeeping in their own home under bright stars and good auspices.

The guests lingered until late, with games and music and congratulations, after which the bride and groom departed for their own little home nest just recently acquired.

May their lives be holy, happy, pure and prosperous, is the wish of The News and of a large concourse of Rishmond people who know them best.

Soldier Boy Home From Pacific Isles

Officer McCandless was on duty as usual last evening when a big strapping young soldier got off a street car and started toward him, with a cheery greeting of "Hello, Dad!" It was a great surprise, as Sergeant Paul was supposed to be over around Honolulu. He arrived on a sixty-day furlough and will spend part of it here. He had two years of real hot times in the motor corps.

His brother, Sergeant Harry McCandless, arrived recently from France and is now stationed at Philadelphia, also in the motor corps. He saw two years or more, also, of the thick of the fights.

IND'L COMM'N EXPLAINS STAND

Outlines a Few of Its Splendid Activities for Richmond's Benefit and Suggests That Everybody Help—The News Counsels Clasping Hands Across All the Bloody Chasms.

Richmond, Cal., April 22.

Mr. E. H. Kueffer, President Chamber of Commerce, Rihmond, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The statement of Secretary W. S. Sullivan of the Chamber of Commerce, published today does not in any way lessen what we deem the ill-advised practice of a commercial organization representing the City of Richmond in asking property owners to list their holdings for sale, rent or lease.

What the Richmond Industrial Commission has or has not done for the City of Richmond is not under discussion, but your secretary, being a newcomer here, is not expected to know all that this body has accomplished for Richmond. We believe the citizens know. The record of thousands of dollars contributed by the Richmond Industrial Commission in supplying factory sites for such industries as the Pullman Works, Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing Company's bathtub plant, Certan-Teed Corporation's plant, Pacific Insulation and Refrigeration plant and others, and the investment of many thousands more in financing factories; the donation of sites for the Lincoln, Peres, Nystrom and other schools by members; the contribution of many thousands of dollars in general development work, including securing of government acceptance of and a government appropriation for the Richmod inner harbor; publicity and advertising that has made Richmond known throughout the United States as a manufacturing and shipping center, and a constant campaign against heavy odds and at real expense to obtain more manufacturing plants for Richmond, and other activities that come within the scope of a live and effective commercial organization.

Because your Chamber of Commerce can do so much good along these same lines we make this protest against the real estate activity that we believe is the idea of just a few members and not of the membership in general. In fact, we believe that a large per cent of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce sees this matter as we do.

We know the value of the Chamber of Commerce and how much the city needs its activities. Its work, along Chamber of Commerce lines, is for the good of all of us in this city, that is why we are quick to protest when anything is done that will weaken the full effect of its endeavors.

We say to the members, keep up your good work. Sustain your Chamber of Commerce. It has done and can do much good. It has plenty to do alon development lines. The Richmond Industrial Commission gives to you and asks the full-

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JUST PICKED UP

"Just bought a fine motor car," said Jones, "for immediate delivery."

"What style car?" inquired Smith.

"A 'Dashing Demon Six.' Now, if I could get a half pound of sugar somewhere the whole family would be happy."

Mail—Female

Private Williams was always present at mail call to receive his daily perfumed missive, but one day, thinking to have a little fun, the clerk reversed the proceedings and read the return address, "Miss Annie Smith—"

Private Williams immediately yelled, "Here!"

Peace

It doesn't matter how much a man and his wife disagree as long as he doesn't let her know it.

OUR COUNTY CLIMBS INTO TENTH PLACE

Contra Costa county is rapidly moving up in population with the leading counties of the state, according to a report of registration of the various counties of California which has just been received by County Clerk J. H. Wells and shows Contra Costa to now be in tenth place in the number of registered voters for the presidential primaries.

The total registration in Contra Costa, according to his figures, is 16,550. The registration in the counties which exceed this, follow in order of registration:

Los Angeles, 323,009; San Francisco, 181,603; Alameda, 129,365; San Diego, 33,905; Santa Clara, 29,941; Fresno, 27,589; San Bernardino, 22,453; San Joaquin, 19,656; Orange, 19,435; Contra Costa, 16,550.

Ruth Cavin Weds Ralph Burnett

Miss Ruth Cavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cavin of 253 Ninth street, was married to Ralph Burnett, a wealthy rancher of Fresno, last Monday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cavin, in Fresno. After a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will make their home on the Burnett ranch near Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cavin motored to Fresno with their daughter to attend the wedding. The bride is a well known and opular young lady of Richmond.

Miss Velma Burnett was maid of honor and Bruce Gano best man. Both are relatives of the contracting parties.

SLAIN WOMAN BLUEBEARD WIFE

Franklin Canyon Victim Identified as One of the Wives of Woman Killer Now in Prison at Los Angeles—Chart of Teeth From Seattle—Other Late County News.

By a chart description received by the Seattle police from Sheriff R. R. Veale of the body of the woman found in the Franklin canyon near Martinez November 10, three Seattle women yesterday said the description tallied with Mrs. Newton O. Harvey, whom they knew in 1907.

The photograph of the woman's husband, the authorities say, has been identified as James Huirt, alleged "Bluebeard" and husband of more than thirty wives, who is under hrrest in Los Angeles.

During their three months stay in Seattle, Harvey or Huirt, also was known as James W. Wright. Following a questionable deal, Harvey and his companion dropped from sight. Afterwards reports were received that Harvey, under the name of Wright, had been convicted in New York of arson and sent to Sing Sing.

TRIES HABEAS CORPUS

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to gain the freedom of W. R. Lynch, who was arrested several days ago by Constable C. H. Palmer at Martinez on a charge of issuing a check without funds, was filed in the superior court by Attorney T. D. Johnston yesterday.

The preliminary hearing of Lynch was held before Justice of the Peace F. L. Glass on Wednesday afternoon and Lynch was held to answer to the superior court.

It was alleged that he had leased the Ferndale Springs, near Martinez, several months ago. Following that, it is averred, he issued a check for the payment of a part of the rent on the property, but when the owner of the springs, C. S. Moore, sought to cash the check, it was returned from the bank marked no funds.

PLEADS GUILTY

Oscar Eastlin, 19-year-old boy of Richmond, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of burglary for the alleged theft of a few minor articles from his roommate at Giant, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace F. L. Glass Wednesday afternoon and the charge of burglary was reduced to petty larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

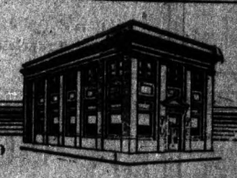
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WALL STREET REBUKED

The following is the continuation of Tom Lawson's scathing rebuke to the rascally robbers on Wall street, who have buncoed the American people out of billions. The first part of it appeared in this department of The News yesterday, but each section is very interesting reading matter, and worthy of deep thought. Mr. Lawson says:

"The financial columns of the press not only told the people that they had been grossly deceived by all the best people in the land, but that they had been buncoed by their own government, for the press daily told that the price of Libertys was declining like fly-by-night loaded dice wild-cat fraud gambling stocks, and presently the people knew that if they wanted their invested money back they could get but $880 for each $1000 Liberty, and they, with horror, realized that they had already made the greatest loss in the whole history of the world, two billion dollars.

"And this was not all, for they were told daily that Libertys would decline to 50, at which price their losses would be ten billions.

"At the same time they were harrowed with these fearful tales, in the next column they were told that Wall Street stocks had advanced in price billions; that Brown, who had changed his $1000 Liberty into motor stock, had made a hundred thousand dollars; that Smith, who had changed his $10,000 Liberty into an industrial, had made a million dollars, and that the estate of Willie White, which had changed its $100,000 Liberty into steel, shoe shop and railroads, had made twenty million dollars, and at the finish of each tale, with an honest-to-God truthfulness that carried absolute conviction, they were told that the Liberty decline would continue and that Wall Street stocks had hardly begun their advance. Both tales, that Libertys were on the road to hell and that Wall Street fraud stocks were on the highway to heaven were a part of a plot, the most gigantic ever hatched by man. Both tales were the propaganda of the plotters.

The plot was to frighten the people out of their Libertys at a tremendous loss, and in their desire to get back their losses to trick them into buying billions of stocks which had been fraudulently jacked up in price from 100 to 10,000 per cent, and then to smash the price of stocks until the twenty billions of laid-up wealth of the people were lost, and the few had all the people's Libertys, really the best investment on earth, and all the stocks which control the nation's industries.

"Already stocks have been smashed three times and the people have lost twelve billions of their Libertys and at this writing stocks are being jacked up again for the final smash, when the people will lose the balance of their Libertys and run amuck and tear and smash and worse.

"This is the reason of the present awful predicament of the American people. A little investigation will prove, beyond a possibility of doubt, to even the dullest, that this is the reason. Let me illustrate to ordinary, everyday people the terrible, reckless, insane plane to which these robbers of the people have carried things:

"Last week, Stutz Motor stock, but one of hundreds of stocks which have been manipulated to unload on the people, was selling at 92, when its turn came to be rushed up. It never stopped going until it struck $701 a share. That is, the 120,000 shares, worth to the owners eleven millions, were priced at eighty-five millions to the people, who, when they buy them for eighty-five millions, will see them smashed back to eleven millions, and they will have parted with seventy-four millions more of their Libertys for nothing, absolutely nothing.

"Bear in mind, it is this Liberty-Wall Street stock trick that makes the high cost of living, that when the people have parted with their Libertys they will not receive their billion of annual interest to help pay the living cost and that they must receive it in some other way, an increase in wage, etc., so we have what we have today; and bear in mind that when the few have all the industries in the land they must further add to the cost of the people's necessities to pay the increased dividends.

"Last week scores of corporations declared extra dividends of hundreds of millions and the shoe trust, which earned a million before the war by selling shoes to the public at $2.50 to $3.50, sold them last year at $15 to $25 and earned twenty-one millions, and now announce that the coming year's price will be $29 to $53 per pair, as it intends to justify the increase of its stock from $3 to $150 a share by making a dividend profit of ninety million dollars yearly."

THINKOGRAPHS

A woman may be gentle
As a little lamb should be;
But we have seen some little lambs
That made us climb a tree.

Optimism is the anticipation of clear skies tomorrow instead of bemoaning the clouds of yesterday.

Former Emperor Charles says he never renounced the Austrian throne. Then what did he do with it? It's missing.

This government has nothing on the drunken sailor when it comes to burning up money. Why lend England any more.

Another difficulty that reform is always encountering is, human nature is simply constituted so that being good all the time is just a trifle monotonous.

Mr. Root is for a weaker beer and a stronger League of Nations. We fancy, then, that the Root beer idea will not be so popular as the Root league idea.

Of course, if bolshevism were merely wanting more it wouldn't be so bad. But it seems to be wanting more without doing any work to get it. And that is not a good system.

College faculties are tabooing a new wiggle-twist dance being practiced by the co-eds. It is about time a lot of this hootchy-kootchy stuff was getting a set-back. Modesty is getting to be a lost art.

A Bolshevist was in here last night and explained to us just exactly how the whole world ought to be run. We offered to bet him a new hat, which he needed, that he did not have enough saved up to bury him if he died tomorrow. He did not take the bet.

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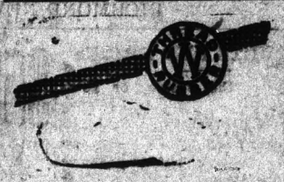
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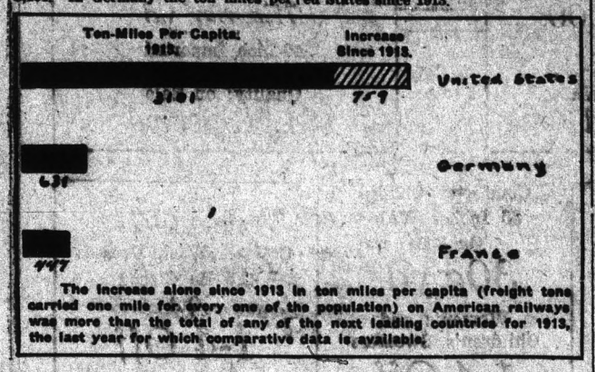
AMERICANS BIGGEST USERS OF RAILROADS; SERVICE HERE FAR OUTSTRIPS EUROPE

The railways of the United States in point of actual railway service lead the world. Americans buy more railway service, and a greater amount of transportation is supplied and used in the United States than in any other country.

According to statistics prepared by the Bureau of Railway Economics, the ton miles per capita carried by United States railroads in 1913 were almost five times the ton miles per capita carried by Germany, which was second to the United States in this respect. The ton miles per capita carried by the United States railroads in 1913 were 3,101. In Germany the ton miles per capita carried by the railroads were 631 and in France 447.

Since 1913 the increase in ton miles per capita carried by the railroads of the United States was more than the total carried by either of the two other countries in that year. In comparison with the total of 631 carried by the railroads in Germany and the total of 447 carried by the railroads in France the increase carried by the railroads in the United States since 1913 was 759 ton miles per capita.

The chart below shows the transportation supplied in the United States, Germany and France in 1913 and the increase in railroad service in the United States since 1913.



The increase alone since 1913 in ton miles per capita (freight tons carried one mile for every one of the population) on American railways was more than the total of any of the next leading countries for 1913, the last year for which comparative data is available.

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A FINE property on Macdonald Ave.; will give a 5-year lease. On account of illness and too much business this property must be disposed of immediately. Call Phone 927, Richmond. 82-tf

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FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 533. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Clerk, H. L. Springer, 101 Ohio avenue.

ON BISSELL CLOSE IN

Cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, two lots, garage, south front, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Bissell. I can sell this for $3000 on easy payments. If you want this see me right away. By putting $250 in repairs this property is worth $4000. E. J. Crandall, 235 Seventh St. Phone Richmond 1211. 95-tf

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DAY-OLD CHICKS; capacity 1500 per week; Barred Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff, White and Brown Leghorns. Enoch Crews, Sesbright, Cal. 96-3t

FOR SALE

LOTS 3 and 37 in block 25 of the Grand View Terrace Tract, at a bargain if sold soon. F. H. Shearmire, owner, Jonesburg, Mo. 96-6t*

FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—6 1-2 acres 1 1-2 miles north of Sebastopol; 5 acres in full bearing apples; price $3500; $500 cash, balance on easy terms. Address Box 602, Richmond, or phone 634-W. 96-3t

FOR SALE

NEW 5-room bungalow; terms; strictly modern; corner lot; 2 blocks north of Macdonald. Inquire 461 Ninth street. 96-6t

WILL SACRIFICE

Fine residence lot in Richmond Junction Heights Park tract; terms or cash. Address Mr. Chas. Bradley, Lodi, Cal. 94-3t

FOR SALE

TWO lots; Grand View Terrace; cash or easy terms. Apply owner A. E. Morken, Box 318, Route 2, Santa Rosa. 95-6t

FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; $1000 down, balance like rent.

$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

$4000—2 flat building with 3 room cottage in rear; shows 18 per cent on $4000.

$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

$1550—4 room cottage on 6th St.

$3200—5 room modern new cottage with fireplace; $350 down, balance $30 per month interest included.

$2750—5 room modern cottage on Fifth street; close in; $700 cash, balance $25 per month.

We have several good buys in vacant lots.

We write Fire Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Bonds. We make Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, etc. Notary work promptly attended to.

$2700—5 room cottage; 1-2 block from Macdonald Ave.; $1040 cash, balance $20 per month, no interest.

CONN BROS.
253 Sixth Street

MILLIONS IN U. S. OWN RAILROADS

Wage Earners Directly and Indirectly Affected by Roads' Solvency.

DIVISION OF SECURITIES.

Mutual Savings Banks Owned Entirely by Depositors Hold Large Amount of Railway Bonds.

Millions of thrifty Americans who have laid aside something for a "rainy day" are directly or indirectly owners of railroad securities. This ownership represents not only individual investment in the railroads, but holdings of railroad securities by life insurance companies, savings banks, fire and marine insurance companies, benevolent associations, educational institutions, trust companies and State and National banks. A large part of the assets of these institutions depend on the solvency of the railroads.

The ownership of railroad securities among these people is divided approximately as follows:

Individuals, numbering over 1,000,000, own outright about $10,000,000,000 in railroad securities. Over 600,000 are stockholders with an average holding of $13,956.

Life insurance companies, with 53,000,000 policies in force, own nearly $2,000,000,000 of railway securities.

Savings banks, with 10,000,000 depositors, own $847,000,000.

Fire and marine insurance companies, casualty and surety companies own a total of $649,000,000.

Benevolent associations, colleges, schools, charitable institutions, etc., own $350,000,000.

Trust companies, State and National banks own $865,000,000.

According to statistics compiled for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in 1918, 27.65 per cent of life insurance companies' assets were invested in railroad bonds, and during the first half of 1919 the percentage of railroad bonds held by the life insurance companies was 26.25 of the total assets of these companies.

Interest of Wage Earners.

In addition to this widespread ownership of equities of American railroads by the people of the United States every wage earner who puts money into the savings bank has a direct interest in the soundness of railroad investment on account of the large part of the savings of men and women wage earners secured by the railroad bonds which are bought by the savings banks.

A great many of these institutions are mutual savings banks which have no capital stock, pay no dividends, earn no profits for stockholders, and their entire property belongs to the depositors. Every dollar that the bank earns beyond the actual cost of doing business also belongs to them.

The report of the United States Comptroller of the Currency for 1918 shows that 625 of these savings banks operated on the mutual plan had at the end of 1918 total deposits of $4,422,096,393.15 credited to 9,011,464 depositors, an average deposit of $490.72. These figures covered mutual savings banks in 18 states of the Union.

The Comptroller's report gives the amount of railroad bonds held by mutual savings banks in the six New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—as $406,272,166. The report of the State Superintendent of Banks of New York shows that the railroad bonds held by the mutual savings banks at the end of 1918 in New York amounted to $361,711,334.

TRAFFIC INCREASE TREBLED SINCE 1898

Greater Efficiency Enabled Railroads to Meet Country's Growing Demands.

The American railroads are more than one-third of the railways of the world. The traffic hauled on the railways of the United States is now three times as great as it was twenty years ago. In four months now the railroads carry as much freight and as many passengers as they did then in a year. In the three months alone of the harvest movement in 1919 the traffic equaled that of the whole year of 1898.

In 1898 freight ton miles carried by the railroads of the country were more than 100,000,000,000 a year. In 1910 they were more than 250,000,000,000, in 1913 more than 300,000,000,000 and in 1918 more than 400,000,000,000. Although the railway mileage increased only about 65 per cent since 1890, improvements in tracks, terminals, equipment, etc., have been so marked that the volume of goods carried (measured in the number of freight tons carried one mile) increased more than five times from 1890 to 1917.

Increased Efficiency.

Taking account of both freight and passenger service, the railroads in 1900 hauled 186,000 traffic units (freight tons carried one mile, plus passengers carried one mile) for each railway employee. By 1917, the last year of private operation of the railroads prior to the entry of the United States into the war, that 186,000 had been increased to 296,000.

Coast Altitude Record Smashed

The former altitude rerord of 19,309 feet, held by Olaf ("Swede") Meyerhoffer, made in San Diego in 1917 with an old type Curtiss plane equipped with an eight horsepower motor, has been shattered. An altitude of 21,800 feet was made by Walter T. Varney flying a Lincoln-Standard airplane equipped with a 238-horsepower Hispano-Suiza motor. This new Pacific Coast altitude record was made over the city of San Francisco.

Varney "took off" at 10:01 o'clock, attaining an altitude of 10,000 feet on his first circle of the field. The further series of circles took him out of sight of the spectators on the ground. His attempted altitude of 25,000 feet failed on account of the intense cold and the rarity of the air. At 14,000 feet he began to feel the cold and the thermometer on the "ship" registered six degrees below zero at the maximum height attained on this flight. Varney's face and even his hands although encased in fur gloves were blue with cold upon landing.

While Varney reported he had difficulty breathing at this great altitude he had no engine difficulty whatever. Varney used Red Crown gasoline and Zerolene lubricating oil. Under the normal conditions of the first stages of his flight he climbed at the rate of 1000 feet a minute, but at an altitude of 18,000 feet the air was so "thin" that at times the plane dropped fifty to seventy-five feet before catching hold and the speed was cut to 600 feet a minute.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1920.

Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 12th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are Registration Deputies:

A. H. MacKinnon—El Cerrito.
Frank Conlon—El Cerrito.
Mrs. Grace E. Castner—El Cerrito.
J. Sandvick—El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams—Giant.
Geo. E Valencia—San Pablo.
Frank Silva—San Pablo.
Mrs. Marie Smith—Rodeo.
A. C. Faris—City Hall, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich—City Hall.
Miss Georgia Johnson—206 Richmond Avenue.
Arthur D. King—104 Washington Avenue
Miss Virginia Griffins—420 Macdonald Avenue.
Martin J. Gordon—319 Macdonald Avenue.
J. H. Plate—610 Macdonald Ave
Mrs. Jennie Linbon—307 25th St.
John A. Miller—Pt. San Pablo.
Miss Pearl Anglum—2235 Macdonald Avenue.
Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn—621 Bissell Avenue.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit—631 Bissell Avenue. 96-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4454

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Liebhauser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Annie Liebhauser, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at 607 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal., office of Daniel Barton, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1920.

A. LIEBHAUSER,
Administrator of the Estate of Annie Liebhauser, Deceased.

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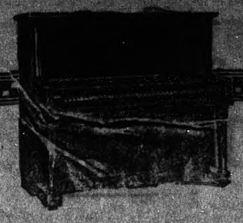
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We are getting regular shipments of coal now and can deliver any quantity desired. We also have mill and eucalyptus wood.

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Let Your Children Learn on a Good Piano

A poor Piano has no musical quality of tone. This lack of tone quality is a serious menace to the "ear." Also in a poor Piano the action is hard and irregular, and the fingers and hands are improperly trained. Therefore, if you intend to have your children learn to play, provide them with a good Piano. It is a mistake to think that a cheap or poor Piano is good enough for them to "bang on"—their first impressions are lasting ones—start their training right—give them the best you can afford. Consider quality and not cheapness. A good, reliable dealer has good Pianos at moderate (not cheap) prices, and sells them on convenient terms.

Dealers in Steinway and other Pianos, Pianola and Duo Art Pianos, Aeolian Player Pianos, Player Rolls.

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Reading Advertisements Has Helped to Make This a United Country

Jim Hawkins props his feet on the rose festooned porch railing in an Oregon suburb and reads the same motor car advertisement that Cousin Peter is studying as he rides home from work in the New York subway. In Arizona you can buy the same tooth paste and tobacco that are used by the folks in Maine.

California fruit growers advertise their oranges and lemons to the people of the East. New Hampshire factories make ice cream freezers for Texas households.

There can be no division in a country so bound together by taste, habit and custom.

You can meet up with anybody in the United States and quickly get on a conversational footing because you both read the same advertisements.

Advertising is the daily guide to what's good to buy.

Advertisements give you the latest news from the front line of business progress. Reading advertisements enables you to get more for your money because they tell you where, what and when to buy.

And it is a well-known fact that advertised goods are more reliable and better value than the unadvertised kinds.

Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Wednesday to James B. Good, 45, and Laura Turner, 50, both of Richmond.

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Masked bandits are supposed to be strolling around town nights. Do not carry money with you. It is not safe.

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Ernest Petrow is to build for himself a $2500 cottage on San Pablo avenue between Solano and Clinton avenues.

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H. Brunken is building a $2500 cottage on the south side of Bissell between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street. H. E. Sullivan is the contractor.

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John Nordeen will erect a $3800 cottage at the northwest corner of Chanslor avenue and Fifteenth street. J. A. Fagerstrom is the contractor.

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Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, who has been critically ill at a local hospita from an attack of pneumonia following a serious operation, is reported to be considerably improved.

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Dan Spencer had a birthday and surprise party of friends at his Twenty-third street home, but he won't tell the number of years attached to the birthday. He was given presents and a good dinner.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans report a most enjoyable time at their whist party, Mesdames Spencer, Clark, Eaton, Griffin and Girard winning the prizes.

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Father P. M. Griffin, pastor of St. Marks, will take a vacation the first of the month and visit an aged sister in Ireland. Father Griffin has a host of friends in Richmond who wish him bon voyage.

Two coming social events are planned by the members of the Independent Order of Foresters. On Wednesday evening, April 28, a whist party will be given, and on May 12 a hard time ball. Both parties will be in Bank hall.

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We are in receipt of a printed card of thanks from the war loan department of the government, in "appreciation for our patriotism and valuable services." Probably a few million others who bought bonds are getting the same. They cost about $4 a thousand.

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The "Y" hut at the encampment of the high school boys now in progress up the canyon will be social headquarters for the boys. Besides music, there will be other entertainment, and provision will be made for those who wish to write letters, etc. Secretary Mead will have personal charge of the "Y" tent at the encampment.

Boys and girls wishing spending money can get it by bringing the family rag bag to The News office. Five cents per pound.

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C. A. Paris is to build a cottage and garage on Bissell avenue near Thirty-first street, costing $2300. F. G. Miller is the contractor.

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The work on the big new theater building is progressing slowly, owing to the freight tie-up and being unable to et concrete material for the foundation.

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Growth of nearly 50 per cent is shown in the new Spanish class starting in Richmond Saturday evening at the Commercial school, 633 Macdonald avenue.

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The Lincoln grammar school basket ball team defeated the Stege school by a score of 38 to 6, at the Lincoln school court. Hamilton and Muth of the Lincoln school were the stars of the game.

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W. A. Kreamer has been named by the Richmond Central Labor Council as its director on the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to succeed Fred W. Heckman, who resigned on account of other duties.

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Gertrude Wood, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Wood, 427 South Twenty-eighth street, in Pullman, was seriously burned about the arms and body by a gasoline explosion Wednesday. She was rushed to the emergency hospital, where she is being treated by Dr. Abbott. Her burns will not prove fatal.

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The firemen have challenged the winners of Saturday's ball game, the proceeds to go to the milk fund. We have interviewed Chief Lemoine and all the firemen, and find from their testimony that the council members and Chamber of Commerce bunch, while intelligent on everything else, are dense as the inside of a cow about baseball.

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We understand that Jack Galvin has hatched a diabolical plot to allow the Ludewig ball-tossers to steal all the bases they want Saturday, and we propose to see that he doesn't put that sort of raw stuff over. The local post of the Legion has loaned us a rapid-fire machine gun, and we have this rapid-fire typewriter to back it up.

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Plans were completed for a food sale at the meeting of the Civic Center Club at its club rooms on Twenty-third street. It is to be held at Schrader's furniture store, Seventh and Macdonald avenue, Saturday morning. On the committee are the following: Mesdames Rosier, Vickery, Silva and Livingston. The sale is for the benefit of the club and will go towards a building fund.

W. B. A. MACCABEES HAVE STORK SHOWER

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees were sure surprised when they met at the home of Mrs. Scarlett Wednesday afternoon, in behalf of a stork shower to be held on Mrs. Lolita Downey, who rushed the stork to her home on the day before in the evening with a fine seven and a half pound boy. The ladies met anyway, and left their many gifts to be delivered at the new arrival's home.

Fine refreshments were served. Music was enjoyed and Mrs. Laura Schramm and Mrs. Downing gave several instrumental numbers, followed by Mrs. Hollenbaugh with several special soos. Many ladies present joined in singing old familiar songs. Several tables indulged in playing five hundred, after which many wishes were left for the mother and her new baby boy.

Those present were: Mesdames Riggs, Grover, Hudson, Fullenwider, Mattie and Laura Schram, Fuller, Whitaker, Griffiins, Dunn, Reynolds, Sturm, Hollenbaugh, Down, Church, Creigler, Hulbert, Van Valer, Silva, Raff, Downing and Scarlett.

Stiver Meeting at Clubhouse

There was an enthusiastic Stiver meeting at the Woman's Club last night, at which the campaign for the election of Mrs. Stiver to the school board was gone into and discussed. Committees were appointed and arrangements made to go right ahead with the campaign just the same as if the resignation of the other candidate had not occurred, as it is not unlikely that an attempt will be made to bring about a write-in campaign for somebody to be named at the last day.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Ripley, who presided; Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Ogborne, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gibson and other ladies; also by Mr. Kueffer and Judge Hall.

A GRIPPING PLAY AT THE RICHMOND

Whenever you see the name Pioneer on a photoplay you may rest assured that it is a corking picture. "The Long Arm of Mannister," which is to be shown on the screen at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, is typical of the high quality of all the pictures handled by the Pioneer Film Corporation.

"The Long Arm of Mannister" is a picture which the great motion picture loving public has long waited for. It goes right into the heart of the fundamental human impulses, and is new in theme, unusual in treatment and startling in development.

The blindness of love, the rashness of jealousy, the inevitableness of retribution, the tragedy of wrongdoing and the monster of revenge are the elemental impulses which actuate the actors in the remarkable picture.

Mr. Wernse Corrects the S. F. Chronicle

Editor The Chronicle—Sir: I noticed in an issue of the Chronicle that you had a cartoon on the last page depicting Richmond and Vallejo shaking hands across the water. We are always proud of our sister cities, but for the benefit of those who do not know, I would like to state that Richmond is bounded on the west by San Francisco; for, if you look up the official map of San Francisco, you will find that the line runs to Red Rock, making the eastern line of San Francisco at its northern part the western line of Richmond.

Richmond Industrial Commission.
H. W. WERNSE, Secretary.

TELEGRAPH

(Continued From Page One.)

declared today. The Public Welfare League, Olivet Congregational church, Eighth Avenue Methodist church and the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church are among the complainants.

Meanwhile a survey of the places of which complaint has been made was undertaken by a newspaper reporter last evening. His investigations showed, in general, that men are solicited in several of these cafes by girls ostensibly employed as waitresses; that engagements are made by the girls for their time after the cafes close.

In West Oakland two cafes are running wide open. Both cafes are run by colored people. At 401 Willow street colored men and white girls dance together. Soliciting here is done openly, both by white and colored girls. A policeman makes his rounds every few hours, and just before it is time for the officer to pass the place, or come in if he chooses, a colored girl, who works at the bar outside the dance hall, comes to the door and warns those within to be "careful."

FOR REASON OF THIS SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

NEW YORK, April 22.—The bear drive that was started on the stock exchange yesterday was resumed during the second hour of trading today.

The entire industrial list was forced below the Wednesday lows. U. S. Steel sold at 96 1-2, compared with the high for 1920 of 109. Pan-American went to 94 1-2; Crucible to 224; Mexican Petroleum, 170; U. S. Realty, 54 3-4.

MINERS AND LAW CLASH AT BUTTE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—It was announced at army headquarters of the western department here today that the first detachment of troops from Camp Lewis ordered to Montana in response to a request from Governor Stewart would reach Butte some time this afternoon.

BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—Hugh B. Haran, 19 years old, was shot and instantly killed at the office of the Daily Bulletin early this morning. Joe Papst ater was arrested. Haran and Papst were guards who, with other armed men, crowded the newspaper office in expectation of an attack following the mass meeting of the I. W. W. and miners held last night in the building in which the Bulletin is printed.

Of the fifteen men wounded in the battle between sheriff's deputies and assistants and I. W. W. mine pickets, last evening, all will recover, it was said today, except two, Roko Lavus and Peter Marovich, whose condition is critical.

Ten of the wounded men are of foreign birth and five of them, although living in this country for several years, had made no effort to secure naturalization papers.

Troops from the coast are expected this afternoon. Barracks have been prepared for them and with their arrival no more trouble is expected.

CLOTHING PIRATES ON THE RUN

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ten thousand persons at least will parade here on Saturday in overalls.

The price-cutting movement by department stores, which started in Brooklyn, spread to Manhattan today with the announcement by A. W. Riley of the departmet of justice flying squadron of profiteer hunters that two big stores have volunteered to cut clothing and shoe prices.

Silk Frock for a Junior Miss



There is no haphazard designing of clothes for girls and misses these days. Styles for the several stages of girlhood, from six to twenty years, are definitive. These are the school years, and designers that give all their care and attention to the needs of the schoolgirl have thought out apparel that is correct for all her activities and occasions. The average busy mother cannot do better than to rely upon these specialists in choosing clothes for her young daughters. They will not suffer by comparisons in school, academy or college (where they must be outfitted for study and for athletics and social activities) with any of their classmates.

The frock of taffetta silk shown in the picture is intended for a girl from eleven or twelve to fifteen years. Taffeta has a crisp quality that makes it especially suited to sprightly dresses for junior misses, and this particular frock is very cleverly put together. It has little niceties of finish that make it engaging, while they also play a part in educating their young wearer in the value of details. It is a pretty frock for dress-up occasions.

For a girl of eleven or twelve this model shows the skirt cut knee-length, but a few additional inches are to be added for girls who have entered their teens, the lengthening to be governed by the discretion of the mother. Six inches above the narrow hem there is a deep tuck, two and a half inches wide, otherwise the skirt is plain and gathered to the bodice.

The bodice has a front panel cut in one piece with a shaped girdle that curves into a scallop, making an opportunity for pendant cords ending in little silk balls that match the frock in color. The long sleeves are finished with cuffs shaped to correspond with the girdle. Vertical buttonholes, worked in the panel on the bodice, have narrow velvet ribbon brought through them to make a prim little tie, and there are neat and dainty overcuffs of white organdie to protect the sleeves at the wrist. There are not many social doings, connected with school or otherwise, that call for anything more pretentious than this pretty frock.

Julia Bottomley

CLUB WOMEN HAVE LIVELY SESSION

Household Bolshevism was preached freely at the second day conference of the nineteenth annual convention, Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting in Alameda yesterday when women were exhorted to let the daily grind go by the board that they might have better homes. It is non-essential to dust the house every day, and to wash dishes three times in every twenty-four hours, Miss F. M. Laganke, director of household economies in the Oakland school department told the delegates from the federated bodies in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Tuolumne counties. That home is barren where the woman always remains within it, Peter Clark Macfarlane declared in his address.

Miss Laganke came out strong against cupboard doors and frying pans beneath the sink. She made a plea for housewives to put brains and thought into kitchen work.

Miss Laganke advocated a vacuum cleaner and electric washing machine owned by communities. "The world will go on even if you do not wash on Monday, iron on Tuesday, bake on Wednesday," she informed the clubwomen.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. D. A. Newcomb, Mrs. A. G. Obeland, Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrs. Clara Wilson have been attending the session from Richmond.

Subscribe for THE NEWS.

Legion Auxiliary Organizes Tonight

An auxiliary to the American Legion will be organized at an open meeting and dance to be given by the Legion at Bank Hall this evening. A committee from the Legion is making plans for a short musical program, dancing and other diversions and hopes that every woman who is eligible for membership will be present on that evening.

Wives, mothers and sisters of all men who served in any branch of the military or naval forces since 1917 are eligible to membership. In every city where there is a Legion post, the auxiliaries are being organized and are meeting with tremendous success.

Major Bert Wierda, head of the Richmond Post, urges every ex-service man to come and to bring his women relatives who are eligible to membership.

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est co-operation. Let us all be for the people of the city as a whole and their prosperity. That spirit will help us to grow to a large city.

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